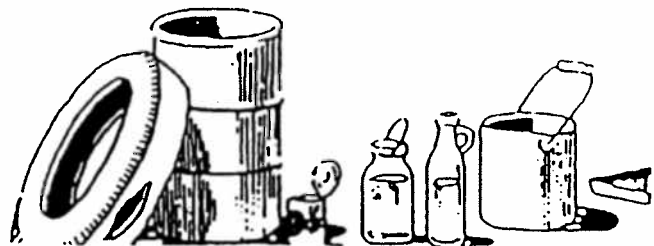


# HOW YOU CAN STOP MOSQUITOES!

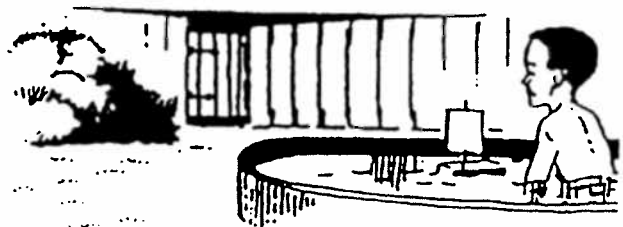
## CHECK YOUR YARD & HOME...

If there are any places around your home where water collects, such as water holding containers, house cooler drains, and ornamental ponds - YOU MAY BE RAISING MOSQUITOES!

**You should...** Get rid of old tires, tin cans, bottles, jars, buckets, drums and other containers, or empty them on a weekly basis.



**You should...** Empty your small toddler-size plastic wading pool weekly and store it indoors when not in use. Make certain your backyard swimming pool is properly cared for while on vacation.



**You should...** Repair leaky pipes, outside faucets, and move house cooler drain hoses frequently.



**You should...** Change water and scrub vases holding flowers or cuttings twice each week - or grow cuttings in sand; scrub and change water in bird baths twice weekly; empty water pans for pets daily.



# HAVE YOU CHECKED AROUND YOUR HOME FOR MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES?

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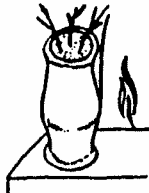
DO YOU WASH OUT YOUR PET'S DISH OFTEN?



HAVE YOU THROWN AWAY OR PUT UNDER COVER AND OLD TIRES YOU MAY HAVE?



HAVE YOU THROWN AWAY ANY OLD TIN CANS OR BOTTLES WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN IN YOUR YARD?



HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR PARENTS TO GROW THEIR HOUSEPLANTS IN SOIL INSTEAD OF WATER?



HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR PARENTS TO TURN THE BOAT UPSIDE DOWN?



HAVE YOU PUT ALL THE TOYS UNDER COVER?



IF THERE IS A HOLE IN THE TREE IN YOUR YARD, HAVE YOU FILLED IT WITH SAND?



DO YOU SCRUB THE BIRDBATH ONCE A WEEK?

**REMEMBER! MOSQUITOES NEED WATER IN WHICH TO BREED!!  
HELP GET RID OF MANY MOSQUITOES BY GETTING RID OF  
WATER IN CONTAINERS IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME.**